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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We are both retired and only use our trac phone when one of us has to take the car to go to a doctor or to pick up some groceries. Having it allows us security when we're alone or if we have a problem while on the road.

No doubt about it, we will probably have to give up the phone if we get an increase in the cost. (We just received a medical cost increase and are paying over \$7350.00 per year for the two of us!) Any increase in phone service, utilities, and just the cost of living is very hard on retired people.

Thanks for listening.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Claudia & Herman Jalbert
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members